



## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

### Academic Research Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), this notice sets forth the announcement of a public meeting of the Academic Research Council (ARC or Council) of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau). The notice also describes the functions of the Council.

**DATES:** The meeting date is Friday, May 19, 2023, from approximately 1 to 3:15 p.m., eastern daylight time. This meeting will be held virtually and is open to the general public. Members of the public will receive the agenda and dial-in information when they RSVP.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim George, Outreach and Engagement Associate, Section for Advisory Board and Councils, Office of Stakeholder Management, at 202-450-8617, or email: [CFPB\\_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Section 2 of the of the ARC Charter provides that pursuant to the executive and administrative powers conferred on the CFPB by section 1012 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act), the Director of the CFPB renews the discretionary Academic Research Council under agency authority in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10.

Section 3 of the ARC Charter states: “The committee will (1) provide the CFPB with advice about its strategic research planning process and research agenda, including views on the research that the CFPB should conduct relating to consumer financial products or services,

consumer behavior, cost-benefit analysis, or other topics to enable the agency to further its statutory purposes and objectives; and (2) provide the Office of Research with technical advice and feedback on research methodologies, data collection strategies, and methods of analysis, including methodologies and strategies for quantifying the costs and benefits of regulatory actions; and, (3) serve as peer reviewers of policy-determinative research conducted by the CFPB.”

## **II. Agenda**

The ARC will discuss broad policy matters related to the Bureau’s Research Agenda and general scope of authority.

If you require any additional reasonable accommodations(s) in order to attend this event, please contact the Reasonable Accommodations team at [CFPB\\_ReasonableAccommodations@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_ReasonableAccommodations@cfpb.gov) 48 hours prior to the start of this event.

Written comments will be accepted from interested members of the public and should be sent to [CFPB\\_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov), a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the ARC members for consideration.

Individuals who wish to attend this meeting must RSVP via this link

[https://surveys.consumerfinance.gov/jfe/form/SV\\_clvDn6CqQQWh2zI](https://surveys.consumerfinance.gov/jfe/form/SV_clvDn6CqQQWh2zI).

## **III. Availability**

The Council’s agenda will be available on Monday, May 1, 2023, and meeting presentations will be made available to the public on Friday, May 19, 2023, at noontime, both via [consumerfinance.gov](https://consumerfinance.gov).

A recording and summary of this meeting will be available after the meeting on the Bureau’s website, [consumerfinance.gov](https://consumerfinance.gov).

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